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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], Inventors, "**Feng Liu**", please delete "US" and insert -- China -- therefor;

"**Yan Fu**", please delete "US" and insert -- China -- therefor;

Item [73], Assignee, after "**Foundation**" please insert -- , **Inc** -- therefor;

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Avramova et al." reference, please delete "chromosomla continuum" and insert -- chromosomal continuum -- therefor;

"Civardi et al." reference, after "*Zea mays L*" please delete "," and insert -- . -- therefor;

"de Fatima Bonaldo et al." reference, please delete "Gen" and insert -- Gene -- therefor;

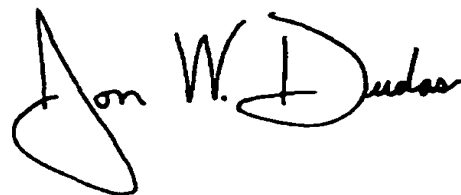
"Hansen et al." reference, please delete "glossyl" and insert -- glossy1 -- therefor;

"Mercereau-Puijalon et al." reference, please delete "Saccharamyces" and insert -- Saccharomyces -- therefor;

"Shimatake and Rosenberg" reference, please delete "γ" and insert -- λ -- therefore.

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